



CONSUMER NEWS

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CONSUMER REFERRAL LIST

AGENCY/TOPIC	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE
Attorney General, for the State of California	619-645-2001 or 800-952-5225	www.ag.ca.gov
Attorney Referrals and Complaints (County Bar)	619-231-0781	www.sdcb.org
Attorney Complaint Line, State Bar of California	800- 843-9053	
Automotive Repair, Bureau of	858-716-1025	www.autorepair.ca.gov
Bad Checks	888-240-6495	www.hotchecks.net/sandiego
Bankruptcy Court	619-557-5620	www.casb.uscourts.gov
Better Business Bureau	858-496-2131	www.sandiego.bbb.org
Bigamy Complaints	619-531-4300	
Charities: Registry of Charitable Trusts	916-445-2021	
City Attorney's Office	619-533-5600	www.sandiego.gov/city-attorney
Consumer Affairs, State of California	800-952-5210	www.dca.ca.gov
Consumer Product Safety Commission	800-638-2772	www.cpsc.gov
Contractors State License Board	800-321-2752	www.cslb.ca.gov
Corporations, Dept. of	619-525-4233	www.corp.ca.gov
DMV- Dept. of Motor Vehicles Investigations Unit	858-627-3951	www.dmv.ca.gov
District Attorney's Office, Consumer Fraud Hotline	619-531-3507	www.sdca.org
Education, Private Post-Secondary (trade schools)	916-445-3427	www.dca.ca.gov/bppve
Electronic and Appliance Repair, Bureau of	916-574-2069	www.bear.ca.gov
Elder Abuse Information	619-531-3245	www.sandiegoda.com
Employment Development Department	800-480-3287	www.edd.ca.gov
Federal Bureau of Investigations	858-565-1255	www.fbi.gov
Federal Information Center	800-688-9889	www.firstgov.gov
Federal Trade Commission (general complaints)	877-382-4357	www.ftc.gov
Food and Drug Administration	858-550-3850	www.fda.gov
Fraud Information Center, National	800-876-7060	www.fraud.org
HMO's – Dept. of Managed Care	888-466-2219	www.hmohelp.ca.gov
Identity Theft - Privacy Rights Clearing House	Web Resource	www.privacyrights.org
Identity Theft - Federal Trade Commission	1-877-IDTHEFT	www.ftc.gov
Identity Theft Resource Center	858-693-7935	www.idtheftcenter.org
Internal Revenue Service – I.R.S.	800-829-3676	www.irs.gov
Internet Fraud Complaint Center		www.ic3.gov
Insurance Fraud Hotline – State of California	800-927-4357	www.insurance.ca.gov
Insurance Fraud Hotline – District Attorney	800-315-7672	

Insurance Fraud (Auto related)	800-390-9618	
Labor Commissioner	619-220-5451	www.dol.gov
Legal Aid	619-262-5557	
MEDIA		
ABC –Channel 10 Troubleshooter	619-237-1010	www.kgtv.com
CBS- Channel 8	858-571-8888	www.kfmb.com
NBC- Channel 7/39	619-231-3939	www.knsd.com
KSWB	858-492-9269	www.kswbtv.com
KUSI	858-571-5151	www.kusitv.com
XETV (FOX)	858-279-6666	www.fox6.com
Medical Board, State of California	800-633-2322	www.medbd.ca.gov
MediCal Fraud	800-822-6222	
National White Collar Crime Center	800-221-4424	
Occupational Safety and Health – Cal/OSHA	619-767-2280	www.dir.ca.gov
Perjury Complaints	Varies	Local Police Department
Postal Mail Fraud Center	800-372-8347	https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/
Public Utilities Commission	800-649-7570	www.cpuc.ca.gov
Real Estate, Dept. of	619-525-4192	www.dre.ca.gov
Real Estate Fraud, District Attorney's Office	619-531-3552	
Revenue and Recovery	619-515-6200	http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/auditor/orrpage3.html
San Diego Police Department - Financial Crimes	619-531-2545	www.sandiego.gov/police
San Diego Sheriff's Department - Financial Crimes	858-974-2322	www.sdsheiff.net
Secret Service	619-557-5640	www.treas.gov/usss
Secretary of State, California	916-653-7244	www.ss.ca.gov
Senior Citizen Legal Services	858-565-1392	
Small Claims Court Legal Advisory Board	858-634-1777	www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp
Social Security Administration	619-557-5257	www.ssa.gov
Social Security Fraud Hotline	800-772-1213	www.ssa.gov
UCAN, Fraud Squad Hotline, for complaints regarding utility companies	619-881-8226	www.ucan.org
Tax Issues: Board of Equalization	619-525-4526	www.boe.ca.gov
Tax Evasion Hotline	888-334-3300	
Franchise Tax Board	800-852-5711	www.ftb.ca.gov
Telemarketing: Do Not Call List – FTC	877-382-4357	www.ftc.gov
Telemarketing: Canadian scams – Phonebusters	888-495-8501	www.phonebusters.com
Telemarketing: Complaints - Postal Insp.	626-405-1200	https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/
Trade Schools, Board Post Secondary Education	916-445-3428	www.bppve.ca.gov
Transportation, Dept. of	202-366-4000	www.dot.gov
Travel, Sellers of - Attorney General's Office	213-897-8065	www.ag.ca.gov
U.S. Attorney's Office	619-557-5610	www.usdoj.gov
U.S.D.A	619-557-7074	www.usda.gov
Weights and Measures, Dept. of	858-694-2778	www.co.san-diego.ca.us
Welfare Fraud Hotline	800-421-2252	

Economic Crimes Division, Consumer Fraud Unit
619-531-3507

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